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CONTACT REPORT

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C/O PSEUDO: ☐

C/O ALIAS: ☐

AGENT CRYPT: AEABYSS/1

AGENT ALIAS: Walter

PROJECT:

DATE & TIME OF MEETING: 22 August 1963
1500-1510

PLACE OF MEETING: Frankfurt Airport
Restaurant.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To return a letter to Agent borrowed at the last meeting, 14 August.

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1. COMMO ARRANGEMENTS: Next meeting to be arranged by phone call from ☐ to C/O. Call to be made probably on 28 August, at approximately 1000 hours. The meeting with A/1 will take place within a day or two after the call.

2. SUBSTANCE:

a. At the last meeting with A/1, on 14 August, it was agreed that the letter from Soviet Anatol Zsitrin to Richard Lindner, which the Soviet had asked A/1 to pass while in Germany, would be examined by us. The letter was to be returned to A/1 while the agent was traveling from his home to Munich, and during a rest-stop at the Frankfurt Airport. In accordance with arrangements made on 14 August, ☐ had called the C/O on 20 August, at 0930, and gave the time of A/1's expected arrival in Frankfurt.

b. C/O arrived at the Airport at about 1450. Shortly after he had been seated in the restaurant, A/1 with wife entered the restaurant and was seated at a nearby table. After a few minutes, A/1's wife left her table for the ladies' room, affording the C/O the opportunity to approach A/1 while he sat alone at his table. C/O left again before the wife returned to join her husband.

c. Only a short conversation ensued during the meeting. A/1 informed the C/O that the Soviets had now asked his firm for A/1's services at one or the other of two new construction sites in the U.S.S.R., Ufa and Kazan. A/1 is reluctant to begin another long tour in the USSR, but feels that he may be obliged to the firm to accept the offer when it comes to him. First he will take a long vacation upon his return in December 1963, when the firm's guarantees for the Salavat construction expires.

d. C/O returned the letter to A/1 with the request to stage no obvious interrogation of Lindner when A/1, probably with ☐, makes his visit to pass the letter. A/1 also was informed that we had found nothing suspicious in the letter itself.

e. A/1 does not expect to return from his present trip to Munich (which he explained was for private reasons) until 27 August. ☐ will then make his call to the C/O when A/1 can see more clearly what time he has left before his departure for the USSR on 5 September.

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